

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

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39. (Currently Amended) A heterogeneous composition comprising: a multiplicity of solid particles containing tazarotene but not benzoyl peroxide; and benzoyl peroxide.
40. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein said multiplicity of solid particles has an average particle diameter of from 0.1 mm to 1 mm.
41. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 7 wherein no particle of said multiplicity of solid particles has a diameter larger than 1 mm.
42. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein said multiplicity of solid particles comprises a material selected from the group consisting of beeswax, Jojoba oil, coconut oil, methyl stearate, paraffin wax, and mixtures thereof.
43. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the multiplicity of solid particles has a melting point from 30°C to 70 °C.
44. (Previously Presented) A method of treating acne in a mammal in need thereof comprising administering the composition of claim 39 to said mammal.